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Case No. AVERP2580USA

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicants: John R. Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 09/598,593

Filing Date: June 21, 2000

For: FADE PRINTED DECORATIVE SHEETS AND METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Art Unit: 1771

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 6, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 25.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of  
  X   other than a small entity.  
      a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:  
      small entity \$160.00  
  X   other than a small entity \$320.00  
Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$ 320.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)       Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
—	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
—	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
—	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
—	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

— An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total  
fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to  
provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension  
of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 320.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 320.00.  
— Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or  
X If any additional fee for claims is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.

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